

**CHAPTER 147**

**(House Bill 639)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County - Orphans' Court - Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that the days and hours of operation of the Washington County Orphans' Court shall be set by the court ~~court~~ Court, in its judgment, to meet the requirements of public business and convenience.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 3-401

Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 22 - Washington County**

3-401.

The sessions of the Orphans' Court of Washington County shall be held on ~~Tuesday and Friday of each week~~ [from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.,] ~~and on other~~ THE days AND DURING HOURS as in the judgment of the Court the public business and convenience requires.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 148**

**(House Bill 643)**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County - Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company a certain amount for fiscal year 2001; mandating that the required appropriation to the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company for fiscal year 2001 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment; deleting obsolete language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Fairmount